

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
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**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUES FORTY-SECOND ORDER  
CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

The District Court of the Virgin Islands continues to monitor the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). In so doing, the Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, issued the Forty-Second Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands during the COVID-19 Outbreak on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

The Court remains open for official business in both divisions of the Court to include the grand jury proceedings, Central Violations Bureau proceedings, and in-person Naturalization Ceremonies as approved by the presiding judicial officer. Civil and criminal jury trials may be held before any judge or magistrate judge in either division of the Court, as determined and scheduled by the presiding judge. Teleconference and videoconference hearings shall be permitted in accordance with the Thirty-Ninth Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, Video and Teleconferences for Criminal Proceedings, entered on June 28, 2022.

Clerk's Office in-person counter services will continue, except that payments in cash will not be accepted. Payments may be made by personal check, credit and debit cards, money order, or certified bank check, except that criminal debts cannot be paid by personal check or credit and debit cards.

This Order shall remain in effect for the period of September 1, 2022, through September 30, 2022, unless it, or any portion thereof, is modified, terminated earlier, or extended by further Order of the Court.

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